

Boston, Mass., January 30, 1956 A. O. 838

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 2
Series 1955-1956

TO THE EMINENT COMMANDERS, RECORDERS AND SIR KNIGHTS
OF THIS GRAND JURISDICTION

Greetings:

You are requested to adhere to the following RESOLUTION:

"A resolution was adopted at the 46th Triennial Conclave, of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America, establishing a Knights Templar Eye Foundation for treatment, research and hospitalization of needy sufferers from eye diseases or injuries which, if untreated, would result in blindness, was adopted. This project is to treat all persons regardless of race, color, creed, age, sex, or national origin, shall be free and the pre-requisite for admission shall be the inability of the patient to pay for such treatment or hospitalization. An annual assessment of \$1.00 per year (less than 2¢ per week) per member shall be levied upon each Grand and Subordinate Commandery of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, of the United States of America, based upon membership therein beginning July 1st, 1956, which shall be paid to the Grand Encampment not later than July 1st, 1957. Kindly send to the Grand Recorder's office with your Annual Return each year."

It is my order that the RECORDERS LEVY A \$1.00 ASSESSMENT upon all members, including Life Members, on their bill for annual dues to begin with July 1, 1956, same to be reported and paid with your ANNUAL RETURNS submitted to Grand Commandery Office under date of June 30, 1957 and thereafter.

It is my ORDER that this communication be read at the next Conclave following its receipt and spread upon the records.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Grand Commandery on this 30th day of January 1956.

Courteously yours,

Mortimer W. Schroeder
GRAND COMMANDER

ATTEST:

George A. Wheeler
GRAND RECORDER

